



# MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION

Office of Revenue

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## HURRICANE IKE RELIEF

The Mississippi State Tax Commission will follow federal extensions granted for Louisiana and Texas residents directly affected by Hurricane Ike who cannot meet their filing and/or paying obligations. Taxpayers residing in the presidentially declared disaster areas in Louisiana have until January 5, 2009 to file returns due between September 11, 2008 and January 5, 2009. Taxpayers residing in the presidentially declared disaster areas in Texas have until January 5, 2009 to file returns due between September 7, 2008 and January 5, 2009.

The IRS has not granted extensions for Mississippi residents; however, the MSTC will grant extensions to affected taxpayers on a case by case basis. Any taxpayer placed in a situation in which they cannot meet their filing and/or paying obligations as a direct result of Hurricane Ike should call the MSTC at 601-923-7000. This applies to any income, sales or use tax return and/or tax payment with an original or extended due date that fell on or after September 7, 2008.

Taxpayers affected must mark the top of their returns with "Hurricane Ike" in blue or black ink. The MSTC will abate interest and any late filing or late payment penalties that would otherwise apply. This does not provide an extension for payments on liabilities due prior to September 7. Returns and payments should be mailed to the address below.

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